

EVER "MOVE ON" FOR INFORMERS

Rose, Weber, Vallon and Schepps Regarded as "Undesirables" by the Police of Many Cities.

SHAPIRO FREE; STAYS HERE

Driver of Murder Car Says He Doesn't Fear Vengeance—Whitman Says Witnesses Will Be on Hand if Needed Again.

Reports from different cities throughout the country last night indicate that "Sam" Schepps, "Bridgie" Weber, Harry Vallon and "Bald Jack" Rose, informers in the Rosenthal case, will receive a chilly, or, to put it another way, a very warm reception if they attempt to settle in certain places where it has been reported they would make their future homes.

It seems to be the general trend of opinion, from as far West as Chicago to as far in the Southwest as Dallas, Tex., that the "squealers" will be about as welcome in any place as the measles in a public school.

A dispatch from Cleveland yesterday said that the four "informers" were reported to have passed through that city early yesterday on train No. 19, of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad. Although the conductor and porters of the train said the notorious group were on board, they made no appearance before curious throngs waiting for them.

Chief of Police McWeeny of Chicago, when he heard the report that the Rosenthal "informers" were expected in that city yesterday afternoon, made this statement:

"These men cannot remain in Chicago, if they come here. Such men are undesirable."

Later the chief sent detectives to meet the train on which Schepps, Weber, Vallon and Rose were expected to arrive. No trace of the men could be found, but it was discovered that five men under suspicion on the train had been playing a practical joke on the other passengers by posing as the "squealers." It was later reported that they were bookmakers on their way to Texas.

Hot Springs, Ark., said to have been the spot selected by Schepps as the place where he could be happy, has given out the word that he and his companions will get the cold shoulder should they attempt to hibernate in that resort.

Way down in Dallas, Tex., Chief of Police Bartlett announced that if the "undesirables" ventured to invade Dallas they would be arrested, provided something "more strenuous" did not happen before they could be escorted to the town lockup.

Shapiro Set Free.

William Shapiro, the chauffeur who drove the four gunmen to and from the scene of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was released from custody yesterday. Shapiro was arraigned before Justice Goff, in the extraordinary term of the Supreme Court, and discharged on his own recognizance at the request of District Attorney Whitman. The murder indictment against the chauffeur was not dismissed, but is kept alive for the time being. Mr. Whitman said that unless further evidence was discovered against Shapiro within a reasonable time he would move for the dismissal of the indictment.

The only defendant remaining in custody now as the result of the indictments growing out of the Rosenthal murder is "Jack" Sullivan, self-styled "King of the Newsboys," who is in the Tombs awaiting trial. Sullivan will probably be brought to trial before Justice Goff soon after the finish of the Hyde trial, which is now in progress in Justice Goff's court. The District Attorney said yesterday that there are one or two arson cases to be disposed of before Justice Goff at the

WHITMAN BOOM ON FIRM GROUND

Dinner at Aldine Club Develops Unusual Sentiment for His Promotion in City's Service to Mayor.

DR. ABBOTT TAKES LEAD

More Taffy and Less 'Epitaph' His Text—Guest in Reply Gives High Praise to Subordinates, to Courts and Grand and Petit Juries.

Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney, who "has delivered," as one speaker put it, received his first public spoken meed of praise for the work he has accomplished, at a dinner at the Aldine Club last night. With the opening of the after-dinner oratory Charles L. Patton, president of the club, announced that it was not the purpose of the club to launch any boom for any one, but in spite of the warning the idea hovered close to almost every word that was uttered that Whitman could and should finish as Mayor the job of civic housecleaning he has started as District Attorney.

Dr. Lyman Abbott set the pace for the evening when he said in his opening words: "We have come not to praise, but to pledge him our support in the service which he is to render to his city in the future."

Remarking, then, that he intended to speak plainly, Dr. Abbott spoke of the obstacles which Mr. Whitman had surmounted. There was peril to life in the job, he said, but it was not that which appealed to him as the greatest obstacle.

"We Responded to Him."

"It was that this man stood facing the police—the chilliness and reserve, if not the opposition, of the Mayor of the city, and fought for what was right and clean until our courage was aroused by his courage and we responded to him."

Robert Underwood Johnson, who followed Dr. Abbott, spoke even more plainly what was evidently in the minds of all the diners when he said: "We are on the eve of a campaign which cannot be called political. It is a campaign in which we will be fighting for our lives, a war to rid ourselves of this great incubus. It is idle to say that Tammany Hall is not responsible for the state of affairs that puts our city in the hands of the grafter. There are many fatalists who seem to think that we must always be tied to this juggernaut of iniquity. I tell you that the most appalling thing in this whole affair is that the underworld has believed it impossible for protected vice to be exposed."

Dr. Abbott, before his pointed reference to the stand Mayor Gaynor took in the early days of the Becker case, drew a picture of what he called "the loneliness of a great public official," and declared that the great need of our civic life was to have a neighborhood of public opinion which would show its support of such an official in his daily work.

More "Taffy," Less "Epitaph."

He said he believed thoroughly in that sentiment expressed in the words, "A little more 'taffy' while we live and a little less 'epitaph' when we die." A great dramatic event like this, he said, aroused the people so that they responded, but ordinarily such a man as Whitman fought graft and dishonesty in the city's life without any dramatic surroundings, and fought it practically alone.

"Real justice includes wrath against crime, not once in a while, but permanent and forceful," the doctor said, and he believed that preachers should emphasize that thought from their pulpits.

Edward J. Wheeler called the attention of the gathering to the fact that Whitman was born in Berea, Ohio, which he called "the grittiest place on earth." He explained that the whole town was one immense sandstone quarry, and opined that Whitman must have imbibed a big share of it early in his career.

Walter H. Page declared the two most striking things about the case, and it was noticeable that not a single speaker mentioned the name of Rosenthal or Becker, were the revelations of the underworld which Whitman laid bare to the eye of the community, and the promptness with which the chief offenders were convicted.

Mr. Whitman prefaced his address to the remark that it was difficult to say anything after what he had been listening to, and then proceeded to shove over all possible credit to his associates in the District Attorney's office, to the courts, to the grand and petit juries, and even to "some of" the police.

High Praise for Subordinates.

"Every man associated with me in my office," he said, "has tried to be the kind of man that you gentlemen have said I am."

He said the men in his office had been doing the same kind of honest and faithful work right along, and with the explanation that he was speaking for them, he said: "I think events of the last few months have demonstrated to the good people of this city—and they're in the vast majority—and to the

POLICE SAY LAD CONFESSED HE LIED

Wilkerson Child, However, Refutes Alleged Admissions After Hearing What Was Given Out.

WALDO STARTS INQUIRY

Many of His Men Deny Boy Was Even at Station, Much Less Beaten—Ran Away and Falsified to Escape Whipping, They Say.

The elaborate investigation which Commissioner Waldo began yesterday of the charges contained in affidavits forwarded him by Mayor Gaynor, that eight-year-old Augustus Wilkerson, of No. 10 West 127th street, had been arrested, kept all night in the West 125th street police station, beaten with a strap, and turned into the street early the next morning, apparently became complete last night with the appearance of a statement purporting to come from Police Headquarters.

This statement consisted of a detailed confession, said to have been made by the little boy at police headquarters yesterday. It was asserted that the child broke down under examination and admitted that he had concocted his story of arrest, starvation and police brutality for the sole purpose of escaping punishment at home.

In direct contradiction to the story said to have percolated through closely guarded doors of Commissioner Waldo's office, the boy denied at his home last night that he had made any confession of any sort.

Commissioner Waldo began the day's work yesterday apparently determined to clean up the latest police scandal in the shortest time possible. Hardly had he reached his office yesterday forenoon before he had issued orders for the appearance at Headquarters of the score of police officials who could in any way have been connected with the arrest and abuse of young Wilkerson.

Many Police Witnesses.

Among those who presented themselves at the Commissioner's office were Inspector Sweeney, of the 6th Inspection District; Captain James H. Thompson, of the West 125th street station; two police matrons; Lieutenant John McDermott, Lieutenant Henry Boerner and two patrolmen, who acted as doormen at the station house during the night and early morning of the alleged arrest.

In addition to the men from the West 125th street station the Commissioner also had before him Captain Bernard Kelleher, Lieutenant William McCoy, Lieutenant William Wettlaufer, three sergeants, two doormen, two police matrons and five patrolmen, all from the Lenox avenue station.

The story of each person was taken down by Frank Donohue, the official police stenographer, and put in affidavit form, after which the men were asked to sign and swear to the affidavits. Each affidavit was an unqualified denial of knowledge of the alleged arrest.

Early yesterday afternoon, following the session in Commissioner Waldo's office, Inspector Sweeney and Captain Kelleher went to St. Mark's school, where young Wilkerson is a pupil, and got the permission of the Sisters to take the child over the route he says he followed on the day of his arrest.

They told the child to take them first to the scene of the bonfire, for stopping to look at which he said he was arrested. Young Wilkerson led them to West 135th street and Seventh avenue. He was next instructed to take the officers over the same route he took on the way to the 125th street police station.

Boy Soon Gets Lost.

The boy started off through 135th street to St. Nicholas avenue, south in the avenue to 125th street and thence west to Manhattan street. Instead of continuing through 125th street to the station house, the officers said, the child turned south in Manhattan street and walked to Claremont avenue. He kept on to Riverside Drive and south on that thoroughfare to 116th street, where he halted.

By this time the child was tired, and frankly admitted, the officers said, that he did not know where he was. Inspector Sweeney and Captain Kelleher then took him to the West 125th street station.

Once inside the station house, the little boy walked about, inspected the captain's room and the guard room, and finally announced, the officers assert, that it was not the station in which he had been confined. The child was then taken to Police Headquarters and was kept in the Commissioner's office for a little over half an hour.

Inspector Sweeney then took him home. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrington, the uncle and aunt of the child, were amazed last night when they heard the story of the alleged confession.

"He has not made any confession," declared Mr. Farrington. "He tells the same story to everybody. Wait a minute; I'll call him and you may ask him yourself."

The little boy, who was getting ready for bed, stumbled out, rubbing the sleep from his eyes.

"Did you say down at Police Headquarters that the story you told wasn't true?" asked Farrington.

"I did not!" snapped the youngster.

The boy's uncle said last night that after hearing Mrs. Farrington's story of the arrest on the night of November 14 he examined the lad's back and found several wide welts such as might have been made with a heavy strap.



WOMAN'S HIGHEST YET

"Aviatrix" Using a Monoplane Ascends Some 7,800 Feet. Johannthal, Germany, Nov. 22.—The Russian "aviatrix," Lyuba Galanichikow, to-day made a record for altitude for women, by reaching a height of about 7,800 feet. She used a monoplane.

CZAR'S LIFE IN PERIL

Rails Torn Up to Wreck the Imperial Train. London, Nov. 22.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that an unsuccessful attempt was made last Monday to wreck the train on which Emperor Nicholas and the members of the Russian Imperial family were returning from Spala to Tsarskoe-Selo by tearing up the rails and sleepers near Koslowa Ruda.

STRANGLER EATING CHEESE

Ward's Island Patient Chokes to Death. Alfred Anderson, a sailmaker, forty-nine years old, who had been a patient in the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane on Ward's Island for two years, choked to death at supper last night, on a piece of cheese.

"TRACKS BAD."—FOREMAN

New Haven Roadbed in 'Awful' Condition, Asserts Employee. Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 22.—The New Haven Railroad has allowed the roadbed on the main line from New York to Boston to become so badly run down that it will take a year to get it back to its former standard, according to George E. Everett, of South Norwalk, who has been in the employ of the road for thirty-five years, most of the time as section foreman.

Democracy Outspoken.

Some of the Democratic Senators were outspoken in their comment to-day: Speaker Champ Clark said, "It isn't worth discussing." Other Democrats are almost equally harsh in their talk.

Representative Henry, of Texas, suggested the purchase of the proper place for ex-presidents not able to take care of themselves. He remarked:

If it has come to the point where former Presidents cannot take care of themselves we ought to make provision for them at some home or public charitable institution.

Senator Sutherland, of Utah, said: "I don't see any objection to it or any great virtue in it. I think any man elected for a public office ought to work himself out of the citizenship when his term expires. The most wholesome thing

"SPISSITUDE."



DON'T LIKE PRIVATE AID FOR PRESIDENTS

Democratic Members of Congress Criticise Carnegie Scheme to Pension Them. [From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Nov. 22.—Members of Congress now in Washington are not very enthusiastic over Andrew Carnegie's proposition to pension future ex-presidents of the United States and their widows, the Democratic lawmakers being particularly caustic in their comment on the subject.

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KILLS WOMAN AND SELF

H. S. Weems Ends His Meteoric Career in Reno. Reno, Nev., Nov. 22.—H. S. Weems, said to be from Baltimore, shot and probably mortally wounded Mrs. Estelle Baggot, of Los Angeles, and then committed suicide in a private pool of a bathing resort near Reno.

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RUSSIAN COSSACKS MOBILIZED; VIENNA PRESS IS FURIOUS

Austria Puts 300,000 Men on War Footing and Mans Her Northern Frontier—Preparations in Cracow.

DANUBE BRIDGES GUARDED

Railway Communication Between St. Petersburg and Hungarian Frontier in Hands of Authorities—Rolling Stock Held.

BOSNIA FILLED WITH TROOPS

Dual Monarchy Counts Upon Support of Rumania—Possibility of Southern Slavs Refusing to Fight Against Czar Provided For.

Vienna, Nov. 22.—Rumors of a Russian mobilization have led to a strong anti-Russian outburst by the Austrian press, which accuses Russia of being behind Serbia. The Boerse was greatly weakened to-day on rumors of warlike preparations by Austria and Russia.

The reports of mobilization by Austria are still denied officially, but it is known that certain military measures have been taken which would enable mobilization with great rapidity. Great significance is attached to the visit of the Austrian field marshal, Von Schemus, to Berlin.

London, Nov. 23.—According to the Vienna correspondent of "The Daily Chronicle," three classes of the Austrian reservists have been called out. About 300,000, he says, have massed around the Serbian frontiers and equally steady preparations are going forward in Galicia.

It is reported to-night that the Don Cossacks have been mobilized and that the Russian authorities are holding all available rolling stock on the lines running to the Austrian frontier, says a dispatch to "The Daily Mail" from Vienna. "Five large bridges spanning the Danube here have been closely watched since yesterday. The sentries have been doubled in order to prevent any tampering with the bridges. On the whole, safety depends on the railway communications with the northern part of the empire."

"During the last fortnight all the troops that could conveniently be spared have been drafted toward the Bosnian and Russian frontiers, and the possibility of the southern Slavs proving unreliable in a war against Russia, or Serbia has been guarded against by a careful redistribution of the troops."

"According to my information Austria is counting on Rumanian support in the event of a war with Russia, which is rumored to be massing troops on the border."

A dispatch to the same newspaper from Cracow, in Galicia, says: "There are great military preparations here. The reserves have been called out and masses of troops are marching through the city."

The correspondent of "The Daily Mail" at Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia, learns that all the preliminaries of mobilization have been completed and says that reinforcements are arriving there in large numbers.

BULGARIA TO OFFER Milder Peace Terms

Belligerent Believed To Be Acting on Friendly Hint from Great Powers. [By Cable to The Tribune.] London, Nov. 23.—Turkey having rejected the demands of the allies in connection with the proposed armistice, Bulgaria, it is stated, not without a friendly hint from the great powers, is now preparing a modification of the conditions she first sought to impose, and although hostilities may go on in the interval these fresh proposals will be submitted to Turkey without delay.

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